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BIG BATTLE FOR NEW CHILD LABOR LAW ABOUT TO BEGIN

**Illinois Federation of Labor Attracts National Attention
by Efforts for More Humane Law—Big Business
Tries to Check Union Labor's Plan—
Legislature Soon to Act**

Again has the State Federation of Labor won distinctive recognition and at the same time a primary victory in a battle the outcome of which will have influence upon the health and wealth of the coming generation.

Herschel Jones, special agent of the National Committee on Child Labor, announces that the committee has decided to get actively behind the Illinois Committee on Child Labor in its fight for better child labor legislation at Springfield this year.

Illinois was chosen by the national committee as the field of special endeavor, says Jones, because of the strength of the state labor body and its aggressiveness in the interest of childhood. It is a distinct compli-

ment to the local labor organization to be so recognized.

The Illinois Committee on Child Labor has just completed the draft of the bill which will be introduced at the present session of the Illinois legislature and which will extend the prohibition against child labor two years above that of the present law.

The general provisions of the new bill prohibits the labor of all children up to 14 and of children between 14 and 16 during the time of school.

The state committee having the bill in charge was organized under the auspices of the Consumers' league, the Women's Trade Union league, the State Federation of Labor, the National Child Labor Committee, and a number of women's clubs. James